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Fire fighters question lack of pay raises

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

Part-time firefighters from Irvine's fire department addressed the Irvine City Council about pay raises—or lack thereof—at Monday night's council meeting.

Tim Riddell, who has worked part-time for the fire department for 14 years, said he has only received one pay raise—from \$7.25 to \$7.50 an hour—in all those years. He questioned why an employee

for the street department should be hired on at better pay than one for the fire department.

Riddell said that street department employees require no specialized training while the fire department has “tons of specialized equipment to maintain.”

Chris Neal, also a fire department employee, inquired about the last pay scale approved by the council in 2010. He said it stated that “any” employee should receive at

least minimum wage and a 2% pay increase every year, not just full-time employees.

Mayor Ernest Farmer said the council has taken on paying for trainings and uniforms over the past few years. He said he thinks the current council has “moved the fire department along.”

Land owners in the Kirkland Avenue area were again in attendance at the meeting and had additional questions about why

they are now being billed at the city tax rate, when they typically have not been.

Dwight Arvin, former Estill County Judge-Executive, said he has owned the property on Kirkland since 1963 and has never been billed for city taxes until this year.

J.P. Martin said this is the third time he's been billed over a period

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Homecoming Court 2014



Photo by Lisa Bicknell

During Friday night's Homecoming Game at the Estill County High School, Whitney Innis, left, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Courtney Plowman, center, was first runner-up, and Odessa Taylor, right, was second runner-up. The Engineer football team trounced Bath County, their opponent, by a score of 49-24. For the story, see page A•8.

Man on moped charged after losing control

A man on a moped lost control of it and struck a parked pickup, then left the scene of the accident.

According to a report from the Sheriff's office,

James C. Neal, 32, of 47 Bond Street, lost control of the moped he was driving and struck a 2004 Chevy

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To veterans, with love

By LISA BICKNELL

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The way to a man-or woman's-heart, is often through his or her stomach; therefore, the American Legion's Women's Auxiliary is one highly thought-of group of ladies.

These gals love to cook, and they particularly have a passion for feeding military

veterans.

Every year about this time, the Ladies' Auxillary prepares a home-cooked lunch for a group of veterans who come from the VA Medical Center in Lexington.

The Auxillary has been hosting the luncheon since

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Marching Engineers are Grand Champions

The Marching 'Neers continue to dazzle in competition



Photos submitted



The Estill County Marching Engineers traveled to Mason County this weekend for their third regular season competition. After a less than stellar preliminary performance, the band managed to win (for the second straight week) first place in their class. Out of the 12 total participating bands, 8 would advance to finals competition based on the preliminary results. The band did advance to finals, having the second highest score out of all 12 bands...second only to class rival Washington County who edged out the band by three points. After a truly amazing performance in finals competition, the Marching Engineers awaited the final results. Out of the 8 finalist bands, our band received the following overall awards: Best Overall Music Performance, Best Overall Visual Performance, Best Overall Effect and.....Grand Champion, earning the highest score of all competing bands. This is the first time in school history that this has ever been achieved.

School board hears GEAR UP update

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

Students from the middle school and high school, as well as professionals with Berea College's GEAR-UP program, and Mike Flynn, Youth Services Center Coordinator and Estill County GEAR UP Coordinator at the Middle school, presented an update to the school board on activities supported by a GEAR UP grant from Berea College during Thursday night's meeting.

Flynn said the program informs students that

college is accessible to everyone.

Students Abby Winkle, Kayla McKinney, and Lyric McCoy, introduced by Sarah White, project director, and Mary Gibson, Services Coordinator, spoke to those in the board room about activities in which they have participated that they feel have helped them become more college and career ready.

Abby Winkle said she has mentored and been mentored, and she has “got as much out of it as [she] put into it.”



Photo by Lisa Bicknell

Pictured from left are Mike Flynn, Sarah White, Mary Gibson, Kayla McKinney, Abby Winkle and Lyric McCoy.

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of several years. County Attorney Rodney Davis said that he has found at least five cases of court litigation about the city boundary as he's looked through index cards referencing records from 1913 to 1984. He said he has asked for those files from state archives but doesn't know how long it will take to get them.

Where the city boundary actually is still remains in question.

Councilwoman Janice Bush wondered what prompted the tax bills to be sent out back in March in the first place.

Mayor Farmer sad the bills came out of city hall. He said he called the P.V.A., who said he thought the properties were in the county.

Farmer said he thought they were in the city based on the map in City Hall.

"If they are in the city, we're not doing the rest of the citizens right," he said.

Davis again emphasized that the "city cannot zone out existing use."

The properties have long been used for agricultural purposes, and much of it is in a flood plain.

In new business, the Irvine City Council approved "for the umpteenth time," as one of the council members put it, a memorandum for the settlement agreement

between Irvine Municipal Utilities and Estill County Water District.

A first reading of the pay scale ordinance was approved, with the council agreeing to take a closer look at the wording of it.

Councilwoman Nelle Williams questioned whether "any" means "any," when it says "any employee" of the city should receive two percent pay raises annually.

County Attorney Davis said, "This ordinance means what it says," although the language for the ordinance under consideration can be changed before the second reading.

In his report, the Mayor said the Twin City Kruzers last cruise-in of the season is scheduled for Oct. 11. The Hospice 5K Run/Walk is also scheduled for Oct. 11 at 9 a.m.

He said tax bills have been mailed, and the city will be getting salt from the county again this year.

Because the last home football game is scheduled for Halloween night, trick or treat night will be on Thursday, October 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Irvine.

To follow up on questions from the last meeting about the 70/30 rule contained in the alcohol ordinance, Attorney Davis said in reviewing the ordinance for the size and class of the city,

he sees no need to go lower.

He said the guidelines that best apply to Irvine are that an establishment that seats 50 people or less must sell alcohol by the drink with a meal, and one that seats 100 people can serve it from a bar.

City Fire Chief Tony Murphy commended the city and county police, fire and emergency departments for their performance during a "full-scale CSEPP" emergency preparedness training last week.

He said officials commented that Irvine's emergency teams should be considered a role model, and that they performed "above and beyond" what is expected of them.

Chad Neal said they were ranked No.1 out of about a dozen counties, some with much larger numbers of personnel, and that they outscored Fayette County by more than 500 points.

In the roundtable discussion, Councilman Tim Burkhart asked Irvine Police Department Chief Brad Smith how much revenue has come in from the sale of alcohol.

Smith said that the first quarter is not complete yet, but from the regulatory fees from the first store, he estimated it was about \$4,200 for the month of August.



Photo by Lisa Bicknell

Pictured above, from left to right, are Linda Webb, Claire Riddell, Louise Neal, Mimi Tucker, Jo Parsons, Eva Watson and Carol Horn. These are some of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary who prepared a buffet lunch for veterans from the VA Hospital in Lexington last week. Not pictured but also helping in the kitchen were Jessica Holton and Lisa Cooper.

VETERANS

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at least 1989.

Organizers say the veterans, many of whom have been injured in battle or suffer from post-military issues, always look forward to coming to the Legion.

This year, about 20 men and women were bussed there in vans.

For confidentiality reasons, the press was not allowed to take pictures of the veterans, but their smiles and "thank you's" told the tale--it's nice to be appreciated, particularly with a good home-cooked meal.

The ladies' auxiliary worked all morning preparing chicken and dumplings, dressing, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and various casseroles, salads and desserts.

The veterans were encouraged to take all the leftovers with them.

Mimi Sparks Tucker, president of the auxiliary, said she made four extra

lots of brownies to send with the group. She said the auxiliary also supplies them with four or five pounds of sliced bologna to take back, something they aren't fed at the VA hospital but like to eat on occasion.

Mimi's mother, Sue Sparks, said her daughter has enjoyed feeding people since before she was grown.

Sue remembers Mimi asking "what are you going to have for supper?" back when Sue was working and Mimi was in about the eighth grade.

Many times, Sue said, Mimi had the evening meal on the table by the time she got home.

To this day, Mimi loves to feed her family. She often cooks for the whole family, about 10 of them, three or four times a week. Sue says she frequently prepares meals for her to warm up later.

Mimi's husband Bud and some of his friends grow a

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Silverado belonging to Ethan Jordan that was parked unattended on 250 Garrett Avenue.

Although Neal left the scene, he was apprehended a short distance away. He blew a .211 on the breathalyzer test, and he admitted to drinking half a fifth of Heaven Hill whiskey. He told police he was too

drunk to be driving.

Neal was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense, and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance.

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On Friday, September 19, a group of home-schooled children stopped by the Citizen Voice and Times office for a tour and a lesson on the process of putting together a newspaper each week. The students were each given a scrapbook to collect the Woody and Chloe chapter series that will be running in the paper for the next several weeks. Pictured, from left to right in the front row, are Jazmyn Stevenson, Adelaide Barboso, Katelyn Somerville, Zoe Mead, Clay Eaton and Lilliana Watson. In the second row, from left to right are Madison Somerville, Noah Watson, Owen Davis, Nathaniel Watson, Matthew Johnson, Jillian Johnson, Roy Dale Arvin and Brittany Arvin. In the back row, are Johnny Branhan, Andy “Rambo” Davis, Nell Davis, Abby Johnson, and Brandy Davis holding Olivia Mead.

GEAR UP

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GEAR UP has helped provide funding for iPads for first middle school students, then high school ones, (about \$12,000 each), as well as a \$5000 grant for the lego and robotics team.

A college coach was also provided through AmeriCorps, which Flynn said has helped with improvement in MAP testing scores.

He also said GEAR UP provides students with invaluable exposure to different cultural experiences.

Before the board tackled the agenda, board member Jon Bicknell said, “Lots of people, have told me to ask the board to request a state audit.

Board member Amy Thomas said such an audit would cost \$50,000, and board member Robbie Starling pointed out that the school district is audited every year by the Kentucky Department of Education and those reports are public record.

School board chair Patty Hood commented that she has not heard from anyone requesting an audit.

The board made no motion to request another audit.

In the communications section on the agenda, Superintendent Bert Hensley said this year’s seniors who took the ACT as juniors scored better on the ACT than in the past, particularly in math, with scores slightly above state average.

Hensley also said litigation continues with the KSBIT assessment.

He announced a special meeting with the district’s principals on Tuesday, October 14, at 5 p.m. and

said the next regular board meeting will be on October 16 at 6 p.m.

Hensley said the Kentucky Humanities Council will be bringing Kentucky Chautauqua speakers to the Estill County Middle and High Schools. The programs are sponsored by Toyota and Citizen’s Guaranty Bank.

The middle school will host two performances by Jim Sayre as Abraham Lincoln on October 1, and the high school will have performances by L. Henry Dowell as Colonel Sanders on Nov. 10, Robert Brock as Mark Twain on Nov. 18, and Dr. Edward Smith as Adolph Rupp on Dec. 12.

A new superintendent evaluation plan was approved by the board per Kentucky Board of Education requirements.

Consent items approved on Thursday night by the school board were as follows:

Personnel actions included the hiring of Selisa Adams for 37 days as a .2 teacher at South Irvine, Diane Bates as a bus driver, Mona Henry and Elizabeth Wright as bus assistants, and Tonya Isaacs was hired as Assistant Superintendent. Those hired as substitutes or intermittent employees include Melissa Deaton as a teacher, Holden Hardy as traffic controller, Bobby Snowden as traffic controller/custodian, Jennifer Miller, Michelle Osborne and Daniella Powell as bus assistants and James Morris as bus driver.

Extracurricular employment includes Leslie Dooley as assistant cheerleading at the middle school, Sophie Peterson as assistant girls’ soccer

coach at the middle school, Darren Somerville as assistant boys’ soccer coach at the middle school, and Steven Stevenson as assistant football coach at the middle school.

Resignations/terms were reported for Andrea Banks as team leader at the middle school, Drew Barnett as assistant baseball coach at the high school, Rick Chaney as assistant boys’ soccer coach at the middle school, Peggy Cox, teacher at Estill Springs, Melissa Deaton, teacher at the middle school, and Angela Riddell, teacher at the middle school.

Other consent items approved include the treasurer’s report and the payment of the bills, the 2014-15 working budget, an adjunct instructor for high school psychology, a medical leave of absence for a teacher, a contract for West Irvine copiers, an out of state trip for eighth grades students to Pigeon Forge, TN., and approval for adding four positions to the Leadership Cadre.

A Memorandum of Agreement between Eastern Kentucky University and Estill County Schools for dual credit was approved.

Also, a trip for FBLA members by bus to a conference at ECU was approved.

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•2nd Sunday is a unique statewide initiative to encourage Kentuckians to be more physically active. Walk, run, play and participate in fun and healthy activities. On Sunday, October 12, 2014, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park, Ravenna. There will be inflatables, games, zumba, cloggong, free snacks, informational booths, performance by the Estill Elite Jumpers, live music, and much more!

•For members of the Teen Club, The District 4 Teen Council will meet on Thursday, October 2. if you would like to attend please call 723-4557 to sign up.

(Grades 9 through 12)

• Afterschool Craft Class will begin Wednesday, September 17 from 4 to 5:15 p.m. They will meet the



third Wednesday of each month. For ages 5 to 12. Registration is required. Please call 723-4557 and sign up each month.

• The Teen Club will be held on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. and the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24 at 4 p.m. Anyone in 6th through 12th grade is welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend please let us know before the meeting.

•The Poultry Club will have an organizational meeting on Friday, September 26 at 4:30 p.m. at the Extension office. If you are interested in poultry or the Avian Bowl come join us.

Irvine Police Department

9-17 Michael J. Harlow, 41, of 719 Broadway, was arrested and charged with alcohol intoxication after the vehicle in which he was riding was pulled over. Harlow was stumbling and his speech was slurred, according to the police report. He also stated that he couldn’t perform the balance test, but couldn’t say why. Sergeant Michael Gross made the arrest.

9-19 Derrick R. Napier, 38, of 525 Cantrill Street, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after he got into a verbal altercation with his girlfriend. According to the police report, he was yelling and throwing items into the road, creating a disturbance to neighbors.

9-19 Morgan F. Abney, 21, of 292 Main Street, was served a total of six warrants for writing cold checks. The warrants state that Abney wrote a series of cold checks to the Burger

Barn between October 19-21, 2013, for amounts ranging from \$15.30 to \$100.

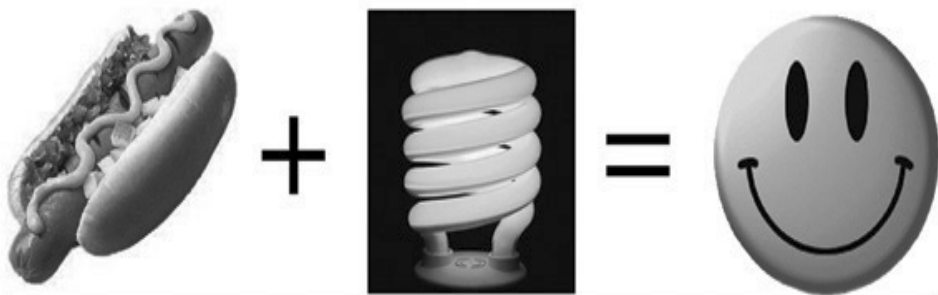
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9-20 Robert Saller, 51, of 201 Sand Hill Road, was charged with assault, fourth degree, (domestic violence), minor injury, after an altercation with his girlfriend. He admitted to drinking a six-pack of beer, according to the police report.

9-21 Kevin Burns, 30, of 985 South Irvine Road, was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place after he was arrested outside of 1180 South Irvine Road. According to the police report, witnesses said Burn jumped twice from a two story balcony. Burns told police he had drunk a half gallon of vodka.



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VIEWPOINTS

Harvest time in America, pursuing and reaping happiness

By Glenn Mollette
Columnist

Is happiness possible? Problems plague the world. They always have. The world has never been void of troubles. War, hunger and unhappiness have dominated this life. There is plenty to goaround. The news gets us down. We hear about ISIS, Ebola and abusive NFL football players. We’ve watched communities torn apart such as Ferguson, Missouri. On top of this we cannot avoid non-stop political ads that pick opponents apart but never offer solutions on how to fix some of our troubles. While we have dramatic national and world troubles many Americans struggle with unhappiness. We battle depression, drugs, obesity,

personal and family issues and a lack of job skills to survive. Where is the happiness? We are only guaranteed the pursuit of this good feeling. We are only here briefly, so why not go for it? Today, go for some happiness, it’s legal in America. With any pursuit there are seasons. There is the season of pursuing or planting. And then comes the season of harvest or enjoying what you pursued. Farmers understand this concept. Whatever you pursue is a possibility. Some pursuits take time and may be extremely difficult. However, that day comes when it sometimes becomes reality. Often the reality is never quite as enjoyable as we imagined. Or, it may be more than we imagined. With every accomplishment there is a price. It

depends on how much you want to sweat, study, work and toil. Today, what do you want? What would make you happy? Often it begins with imagination. If we can imagine it we can begin to seek it. We simply have to know what we are seeking and why. Sometimes we don’t know why. If we can determine what it is we want then with that clarity we can begin to knock on all the doors and utilize every possible roadmap to find what we think we want. Be careful what you think about. Often a simple thought may begin a whole new life for you, good or maybe not. Thinking about a new career, a new direction, a new hobby or a different lifestyle is the beginning. This is a good day to contemplate something good, lovely and positive.

I realize a thought guarantees nothing. Many of us have been thinking about eating better but never do it. We think about giving up bad habits but constantly delay. We think about some new life choices that would make us feel better. Yet, we delay until tomorrow or just give up. Today is a good day to write down two or three things you really want to do. Carry this piece of paper with you every day. Finally, go for it. Even if it doesn’t work out, half of the fun is pursuing the happiness. *Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author. The views expressed are those of the author and are not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication. Like his facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GlennMollette>*

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Columnist disagrees with Waters’ approach to history

by Peter Howard, Irvine Resident
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In his recent column in the Citizens Voice and Times “Don’t Know Much About History- Don’t Take This Class!” Jim Waters makes some bold statements while criticizing the new history Advanced Placement U.S History course. President George W. Bush made some headlines when he said, “ultimately, history will judge the decisions I made; I won’t be around because it will take time for the objective historians to show up.” He received a lot of press over his quotable outpourings but very rarely the important, or rather interesting, ones. A tacit understanding that history’s judgments change, not just with ideology, but with time and perspective is very important for a number of reasons. In his column, Waters argued that the recent changes to the history curriculum were created by the “agenda” of an ‘American despising crowd of revisionists’ from the left, of course. Waters is, I suppose, advocating a move, or a move back, to a truer and ‘real’ history- one kept in a permanentstasis that never changes. It doesn’t exist. History has always and will always be a matter of perspective. But the perspective that is most accurate, useful, or

relevant is what changes more often than the ‘agenda’ of anyone involved in teaching it. If I can be so bold as to use a quote from a historian, I might use one from E.H Carr: “The best historian is the one who can project themselves into the future.” Meaning that the best work of a historian is that which best survives the perspective of future generations when we’re all not around anymore. Water’s implication is that the youth of today would grow up to be American-hating lefties if they weren’t taught only “the facts.” The facts he likes to think about, nothing else, is inflammatory and wrong. The suggestion that the founders’ intention to create a free and equal society was itself an act “to gain absolution for those transgressions” -those “transgressions” being slavery and the disposition, murder and destruction of countless Native American cultures by Europeans, and later by Americans, is just horrendous. His inability to understand the Founding Fathers as they put their names to a document that proclaimed all men equal and then set about defining who exactly was and was not a full man, is just pitiful. They, like every man, woman, and historian, were products of their own time, and their time’s conflicts. For, it seems,

what Waters is really upset about is that the most recent perspective historic inquiry in ourclassrooms revises, in his opinion, “left” instead of “right.” This isn’t new; I had good teachers that taught me history, so I and my fellow students could understand and make up our own minds on politically motivated history rants. What’s perhaps more troubling is how he glosses over an actual problem. He uses the difficulties teachers face trying to meet the monolithic monster of “the curriculum” in an attempt to seemingly recruit all those of us who teach history into his argument. Yes, teachers face a lot of difficulties - under funding and a seemingly inescapable need to teach to the test for a start. So let’s talk about that! A good teacher has motivation to broaden the curriculum and let their students swim in the depths of their discipline; they do not need, as Waters says, encouragement to do this-they need the freedom to do it! What they need more than anything is to be away from conflict motivated only by politically interested parties objection to the perspective of their subject for their own political interest. Still, I think it is a mistake to wantonly call for schools to lock students in a

fairy tale of what we once were. It’s a sense of “empire loss” before the loss of any empire. Frankly, what we are now is better, in so many ways as to be innumerable, than during the Founding Fathers’ time. Who is the “American despising revisionist?” Is it those who think we’re doing better now, but need to do more, or those who want to change the way we teach the past so students think mostly good things, whether they would come to that conclusion on their own or not and help trap them in the consequences, still going on, of those old transgressions? Our ability to remember, not idolize and hold sacrosanct, our past is essential to not stagnating our future; it always has been. As the quote from President Bush suggests the implications and the consequences of our actions are not known, and we will continue to revise our perspective of them, and to learn the place of events and ourselves in history. As long as we are willing to keep changing, we may remember that we have not finished yet, and we need to keep working for the better. Pride insomething that never really existed, is worthless. Faith in something flawed that has always been improving is priceless and powerful. You can quote me if you like.

Recognizing our Vietnam War Veterans

from State Representative Toby Herald

Later this week people from across the Commonwealth will gather in Frankfort for ceremonies at the Vietnam War Memorial to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the war fought against Communism in southeast Asia. The event is one of nearly 1,000 being held across the country to honor and remember those who fought in that war. The 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and the subsequent events in Kentucky, other states and by the federal government came about from passage of the 2008 National Defense Authorization Act, which authorized the Secretary of Defense to create a program that would, according to the group’s website, ‘thank and honor those veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war (POW), or listed as missing in action (MIA), for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.’ When the Vietnam War was at its height in the late 1960’s, the United States had more than a half-million troops committed to the conflict. And when the war came to an end in 1975, more than 58,000 Americans had been killed, and another 153,000 were wounded. The soldiers who fought in Vietnam saw combat action an average of 240 days in year, compared to only 40 days

in four years for infantry fighting in the Pacific campaign during World War II. At that time the Vietnam War was not a popular war, and many of our troops returning home were not given the recognition, support, and thanks due to them. But as the decades have passed, our nation and our people have begun the long overdue task of recognizing the service and sacrifice of our military in Vietnam. Recently the White House honored two veterans for their actions during the Vietnam War by awarding them the Congressional Medal of Honor, including Army Command Sgt. Maj. Bennie Adkins of Alabama, who was recognized for his actions and bravery during an assault by North Vietnam troops on Camp A Shau in March 1966, and Army Spc. Donald P. Sloat of Oklahoma who saved the lives of his troops when he used his body to cover a grenade. Sgt. Maj. Adkins and Spc. Sloat are two of the now 256 members of the armed services who been award the Congressional Medal of Honor for actions in combat during the Vietnam War. It is essential we continue to honor those who served our country in Vietnam between 1955 and 1975. As of 2010, nearly 1,700 Americans are still listed as missing in action in Vietnam, and we never forget the sacrifice they and their families made for our nation. Honoring the actions of our Vietnam War veterans, both living and deceased, is long overdue.

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‘Witching for water:’ Once a valuable skill-or was it a gift?



By Jerry Eltzroth
CV&T Guest Columnist

our state.

The original settlers of my farm built their log cabin between two branches in the holler. When the Smithers bought the farm from the Dennis family in 1904 they built their house on a rise by one of the same branches. In close proximity to the dwellings was a rock-walled spring with a roof at the bottom of a hill. It may have been developed by the original settlers. It not only served as a source of potable water, but also as a refrigerator. Relatives told me they would keep their milk, butter, home brew and other perishable items at the spring. The rock-wall spring is still flowing although the roof and enclosure deteriorated long ago. Jake Rose remembers when the spring was still in use because he was a frequent visitor to his grandparent’s farm. Even during the most severe droughts the spring continues to flow. It is frequented mostly by the wildlife now.

My great Aunt Rhoda Smithers told me they had a ‘flush toilet’ by the old house. The outhouse hung over the branch and whenever they received a good downpour of rain everything was ‘flushed’ downstream. In the early 1900’s there was nobody living downstream from them for several miles. In fact today there is no residence between that branch and the Kentucky River. I have heard people jokingly say that water is purified after traveling over 23 rocks and a goose dropping.

The folks that did not have a convenient branch, creek or spring near their residence needed a well. Where do you begin to dig for water? That’s when they enlisted the services of a water witch. Some say water witching started in Moses’ time (Numbers 20:9-11). Others swear that the ancient Greeks began the practice. The first written record of finding water with a forked twig is in Georgius Agricola’s work, De re metallica, written in 1556. Despite scientific ridicule, divining, dowsing or witching for water is practiced all over the world. Water witches still flourish today. The term water witching was derived from the witch hazel—a popular divining rod of the early American settlers.

Perhaps one of the best known water witches in the Witt Springs area was John W. Floyd (1870 – 1964). According to relatives he used a freshly cut peach tree twig to dowse for water. When the old Smithers house located in the holler burned in the mid-1940’s the new double-boxed house was built near Sand Hill Road. Uncle John Floyd was recruited to witch a well. He found a vein of water under the back porch. That was convenient. I

wonder if he located the well location before they built the house. Leonard Smithers, Everett Richardson and others performed a lot hard work in digging the well. It must have been dangerous to dig nearly 20 feet into the sandy earth. Everett Richardson told me many years ago before he passed away that he set the flat rock in the bottom of the well. Everett added you would have thought that the water vein flowed to the back of the property. It didn’t. The water flowed towards Sand Hill Road. If you go to the other side of the road you will find a good spring flowing from the roots of a large oak tree just 50 feet from the highway. Clarence Rose kept a tin cup hanging on the tree so he could get a drink when working his nearby field.

The well casing still rises through the decking of the back porch. I used that well water exclusively when I first came to live here in 1984. After about a year I installed a cistern and several years later I hooked onto the county water line. The well is still functional but gets very little use now. About two draws from the well with the narrow 3 foot well bucket will fill a 5 gallon bucket. At one point I installed an old fashioned pitcher pump on top of the well casing to facilitate the drawing of the water. Since a hand pump can only lift water a maximum of 25 feet, it took a strong arm to pump the water.

The water has a very good taste. I suppose all the sand that the rain is filtered through cleans it of impurities. Lucy Rose would have me to fill gallon milk jugs with my well water to use as drinking water. Lucy did not like the taste of “city water”. Lucy had a shallow surface well on her back porch but the water had a lot of minerals in it. Clarence had it tested and it contained magnesium as one of the minerals. My grandmother, Ruby Dickerson, had me to fill jugs with Lucy’s well water. Grandma drank a big glass of it every morning which acted as a laxative. One time I filled Lucy’s jugs with city water instead of my well water. I thought she probably would not know the difference. She soon asked me if I filled those jugs with city water because it did not taste like my well water. I got caught! You could not fool Lucy. Her mind was very sharp until she passed away.

My grandparents’ house was located on the corner of the Smithers farm. The original water source for it was a good spring about 100 feet from the back of the house. It too flowed from the roots of a huge oak tree. Grandpa had set a 4-foot long concrete pipe which was 18” in diameter upright in that spring. The pipe stayed full of water which was carried by buckets to the house as needed. When they finally received electric service Grandpa pumped the water from the spring to the house. That must have been a problem in the cold weather months. Eventually he built a cistern and extended the basement to enclose it. The cistern was not very large and probably went dry in times of drought. Grandpa enlisted Uncle John Floyd to witch him a well near the house. Uncle John told him he had a vein of water under his cistern. Grandpa evidently had a great deal of faith in Uncle John’s skill as a dowser. He drained the cistern, took the floor out, dug down to the vein of water, brought the casing pipe up through the cistern, and replaced the floor. With that accomplished he installed a valve so he could pump from the cistern or the well as he chose.

Hazel (Webb) Floyd told me that Uncle John Floyd witched the well at the Witt Springs Schoolhouse. Uncle John and Hazel’s grandfather, Jeff Davis Warner, dug the well. It must have been in the early 1900’s or before when



John W. Floyd was a farmer, adept carpenter and skilled at witching water wells.

this well was put into service. I remember seeing the old pump in the schoolhouse yard when the school was still standing.

Bertie (Hawkins) Floyd has a well casing in her front yard. I asked her if Uncle John had found that well. Bertie replied that her husband, Herman Floyd, had witched that well. He used a fresh cut peach twig like Uncle John used. Herman is the grandson of John W. Floyd. Apparently the gift of witching wells had been passed on to Herman. Bertie was very kind in letting me copy some pictures of Uncle John and sharing family stories with me.

Some say that the witching of wells borders on the occult. There seems to be many, many examples that it does work if you have the gift. I will have to add that it would not be difficult to find water under the knob where the Smithers house sits today. There are springs flowing out of the ground in 5 or 6 locations within 500 feet of the old house. When they dug the basement of our new house they discovered a spring in the front corner of the excavation. That water flows through the foundation drain to its final destination over the hillside. My great Aunt Rhoda Smithers said there use to be a pond behind the new Smithers house. In early times whenever all the branches dried up in the summer, Aunt Rhoda had to pack the clothes up the hill to wash them in that pond. It always had water in it. We seem to be sitting on a large pool of water. I suppose there is a potential for a sink hole to develop. The thought of that will keep Bonnie awake at night. It used to worry her mother when I teasingly would mention the potential of a lake under the house.

When you reach for that water faucet think of the time consuming hard work our forefathers endured to have access to water. They certainly never wasted a drop.

TIMES PAST

From the archives : Each week we will pick out some interesting stories from our newspaper archives. This week we continue with 1915. The following articles are from September-October 1915 - The Irvine Sun. If you enjoy these little snippets from our local history, please let us know.

Personals

Mr. Jas. B. Hillis left yesterday for points in Indiana and Ohio. He will purchase casing, tubing and pumping machinery for his oil wells here. He will return early next week.

Mr. C.E. Daugherty, of Monticello, KY is here on business.

Mr. Sewell B. Williams of Jackson was here Wednesday.

Attorney Elmer D. Hays, of Winchester, was here this week on professional business.

Arthur Wood, of Belle Point, Ky, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Witt and daughter Thelma have removed to Drip Rock where they will reside.

A fine lot of Men’s Suits, new, stylish, and up-to-date, just arrived. The quality and prices will please you. Call and see our line. T.Q. Wallace & Co., Irvine, KY.

The Ladies Mission Society of Baptist Church have postponed their Spelling Bee until Saturday, Oct. 16 at Court House. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A.T. Pullins, of Berea, is visiting her son, Mr. J.W. Pullins this week.

Rev. W.P. Fryman will conduct the regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

For high grade and the most up-to-date Corsets, see Mrs. Kerr.

Closing Out Sale on Chinaware and Glassware, etc. Go to Mrs. Kerr’s.

Moonlight School

Irvine Joins in Fight Against Illiteracy

A moonlight school was organized by Messrs. O. F. Kerr, Leroy Alcorn, and John W. Walker at the Graded School Building last Tuesday night. There was an initial enrollment of sixteen illiterate adults. Tablets and readers were distributed. The class will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

Lid Off in Louisville

Inspired by the whiskey record of the Democratic candidate for Governor and knowing their own importance to the Democratic machine at the approaching election, the saloon keepers of Louisville have kicked the lid into the gutter and are more openly and fear-

lessly and flagrantly violating the Sunday Closing Law than since Mayor Bingham’s crusade eight years ago.

There is usually a loosening up of the enforcement of the Sunday Closing Law here immediately preceding elections, but it has not for years been so flagrant as for the last two Sundays. A country man sent out here Sunday night to investigate this situation approached eight saloons and gained admittance to seven of them, and the eighth is notoriously an open Sunday saloon but was temporarily closed. Mr. Stanley’s candidacy is bearing a natural fruit.

Country Correspondence Shade

Miss Allie Johnson of Wagersville was the guest of Mrs. E. Brewer Wednesday night.

E. Brewer made a business trip to the head of Ross Creek last Friday.

Hon. Clarence Miller attended the trial of Hiram Horn, charged with a breach of the peace who was tried before Squire Stevens near Cain Springs last Saturday. Mr. Miller was attorney for the defendant. Horn was acquitted.

F.J. Stevens who will doubtless succeed himself as circuit court clerk, was

a visitor at Squire Stevens’ court near Cain Springs last Saturday giving the boys a hearty hand shake with his old clever paw. Go ahead Jack, you are a winner, we are all for you.

The members of New Bethel church are preparing to paper their house.

Rev. Wm. Wells filled his regular appointment at New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Edford Freeman of Greenup county was in this section last week on business.

Mrs. Ellen Gray gave the young folks of this place an apple peeling Saturday night.

College Reception

Misses Fidler and White entertained their pupils with an informal party at the Estill Collegiate Institute Friday evening, Sept. 30.

Games and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Julia Hills, Viola Powell, Happy West, Essie Scrivner, Edna Whitman, Edna Wilson, Gladys Scott, Anna Rice, Ann and Alice Riddel, Mamie and Ida Harris, Messrs. John L. Vaughn, Milton Scrivner, Frank Miller, Franklin Stevens, Horace Barker, Chas. Sale, Chas. Campbell, Gaddis Whitman, Parker Langan, Clyde Heather, Harrel Potts and R.W. Smith, Jr.

Auto Accident

While Elmo Hay and a party of young folks were out driving Monday afternoon in L.D. Brandenburg’s car, it turned over with the result that all the occupants were more or less injured. Miss Barbara Witt was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. The others who were slightly injured with Miss Julia White and Mr. Owen Langan. The only damage to the machine was a broken windshield.

It is to be hoped that all those injured will rapidly recover.

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Janie Halcomb, 58



Janie Halcomb, 58, widow of Danny Halcomb, died Saturday, September 20 at her home. She was born August 20, 1956 in Montgomery County to the late Odie and Mary Edna Martin.

Survivors include; daughter, Tonya and husband, Mitch, Plowman of Irvine; sons, Michael and wife, Sarah, Halcomb of Stanton, Marcus and wife, Stephanie, Halcomb of Clay City, and Stephen Scott of Winchester; brothers, Bobby Martin, Odis Jr. and wife, Eloise Martin, Ronald and wife, Mattie Martin, Leonard and wife, Patsy Martin, and Jimmy Martin; sisters, Ruth Ann and husband Bill Shoemaker and Mildred and husband Eugene Mullins; Grandchildren, Autumn Plowman, Mitchell Jacob Plowman, Courtney “Rosebud” Plowman, Brody Halcomb, Jake Halcomb, Ainsley Marie Halcomb; great-grandchild, Victor Blackburn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Danny Halcomb; brother, Danny Martin; and sister, Eva Mae Humphrey. Services were Tuesday, September 23, at Davis and Davis Funeral Home in Stanton by Rev. Anthony Molihan. Burial in Martin-Willoughby Cemetery in Jeffersonville.

Kathy Ann Martin McCarty, 50



Kathy Ann Martin McCarty, 50, of Irvine, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, died Friday, September 19, 2014 in the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center in Lexington after a brief illness. She was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky on April 30, 1964 to the late Delbert and Ida Willoughby Martin. Kathy was a former Nestle employee and enjoyed cooking and spending time outdoors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur McCarty and one brother, Terry Martin. Survivors include one son, Christopher Snelling and one daughter, Cadena Snelling both of Mt. Sterling, her companion, Paul Whitley of Irvine, two brothers, Donnie Martin and Timothy Martin both of Mt. Sterling, five sisters, Tina Brooks, Carolyn Willoughby, Brenda Willoughby, Mona Martin and Linda Anderson all of Mt. Sterling, four grandchildren, Miley Coleman, Katie Coleman, Taylor Snelling and Kaitlyn Whitley and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 23, at the Jeffersonville Assembly of God Church with Pastor Robbie Conn officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery in Jeffersonville. Pallbearers were Chris Snelling, Billy Coleman, Jonathan Cline, Richard Henderson, Donnie Martin and Kevin Willoughby.





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Juanita C. Thomas, 88

Juanita C. Thomas, 88, a resident of the Pillars Masonic Home of Shelbyville died Saturday, September 20, at the Masonic Home following a short illness. She was born December 14, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late William Bruce and Fannie May Martin Calmes. She was a homemaker and a member of the River Drive Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband Harry Glenn Thomas.

She is survived by; two brothers, Howard Calmes and Harold Calmes, both of Irvine; three grandchildren, Ryan, Ashley and Marquis Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio; one great grandchild, Madalynn Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harry Glenn Thomas, Jr. and one brother, Herman Calmes. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 23, at the River Drive Christian Church by Bro. Paul Groves. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Gary Dale Tipton, 66

Gary Dale Tipton, 66, of Winchester Road in Irvine died Monday, September 15, 2014, at his home following a long illness. He was born July 10, 1948 in Estill County and was the son of the late Warren and Allene Hamilton Tipton. He was a plumber and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He is survived by his son, John Dale Tipton of Belleville, Illinois; four sisters, Thelma Frymyer of Midway, Loretta Crowe of Ravenna, Sue Shupe of Lexington, and Connie Melear of Danville; three brothers, Delmus Tipton of Irvine, Burnell Tipton of North Carolina, and Ronnie Tipton of Irvine. He was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Ruth Moreland and one brother, James Tipton.

Private services will be held at a later date. Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Seventy is the new 50

Seventy is the new 50, but some seniors feel like they are 40 years old again, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. For one thing, people are not only living longer these days, they're living healthier, more active lives and so the concept of retirement is changing.

Many older Americans older Americans need to continue working past the traditional retirement age of 65 to make ends meet. Others want to stay on the job because it provides them with a sense of contentment; working makes them feel that they have purpose, says AMAC.

The U.S. Census Bureau says that in 1984 about 15% of the workforce was 65 years of age or older and that in 2014 the labor participation rate of men and women over 65 had grown to nearly 27%.

Psychic income

Working seniors are happier and it's not just because of the money they earn, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. In fact, 27% of men and women who are between the ages of 50 and 69 and who are still employed say they it's "the happiest time" of their working lives.

A survey commissioned by Charles Schwab & Co. also showed that the older you are, the happier you are on the job. The poll found that "a significantly higher percentage of 60-somethings than 50-somethings say they don't plan to stop working (34 percent vs. 25 percent, respectively)."

Of course, the main reason keep working past what used to be the retirement age of 65 is the money it provides, but a great many of them do it for the "psychic income'-they

An Encouraging Word:
Take a Second Look

By Howard Coop

For a moment, it was an eerie feeling. On a cool Thursday morning in late May, I began the day as I usually begin a Thursday morning. For me, Thursday is laundry day. So, I gathered what needed to be laundered and took the basket to the laundry room. As I began the usual process of taking items from the laundry basket and throwing them into the washer, I glanced out the window, and what I saw startled me.

I saw something white, and my first thought was: "It's late in May, and it's not cold. Did it snow last night?" A second look, a little more than a glance, was more revealing, and it changed things. The area outside the window was white, but what I thought was snow was nothing more than some little white stones that had been used in landscaping to keep the weeds and grass from growing near the house.

At first, I passed that experience off as something of little significant. Then I began to think: Too often important decisions in life---a relationship with another person, a vocational choice, a business decision, a change in one's professional career, and many others---can be made on nothing more than first impressions.

But as I discovered that Thursday morning in a somewhat amusing way, first impressions are not always correct, and if allowed to become dominating influences, they can lead to wrong decisions. About 370 B.C., Plato, the well-known Greek philosopher, had Phaedrus, in a dialogue, say, "Things are not always what they seem; the first appearances deceive many." But after a second look, "The intelligence of a few perceives what has been carefully hidden."

In every situation, a second look is important. It can move one to better things. Christopher Reeve put it this way: "So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable."

Seventy is the new 50

like what they do.

Creating new businesses

Older Americans are starting up new businesses in greater numbers than ever before, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens. They have a lifetime of on-the-job experience and, at last, they are ready to put it all to work for themselves.

During their working lives they developed important business contacts. They have had successes and failures and learned from them. And, in many cases, they have the wherewithal, in the form of savings and the homes they own, to underwrite their entrepreneurial endeavors.

Indeed, they do it principally for the money, but they do it also for the fulfillment of building their new businesses-businesses that are more often than not successful.

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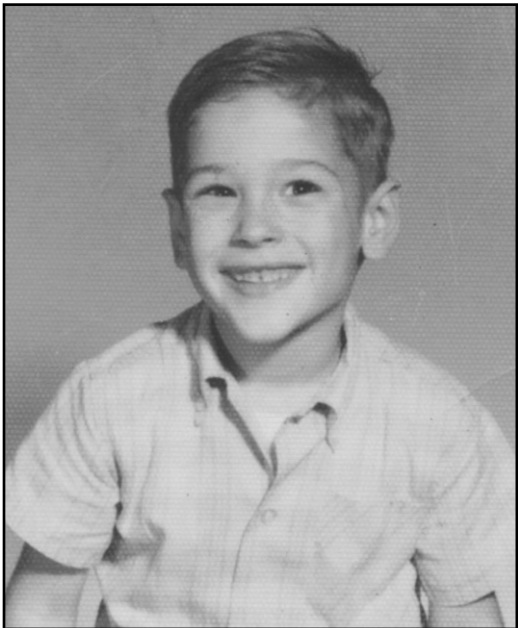
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Estill Community Chorus begins rehearsals for Christmas Concert

The Estill County Community Chorus has begun rehearsals for their Christmas Concert Thursdays at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, Main Street, Irvine. Everyone is welcome! Auditions are not required.

Rehearsals will be every Thursday night, except Thanksgiving. We had 17 come to our first rehearsal and there is room for more. Carol Anne Wilson is Directing with Nancy Farmer as the accompanist. Ann Siudmak is assisting with rehearsals as needed.

We are asking all former members to come back and sing with us for this very special Christmas Concert which will feature Christmas Favorites that have been sung over the past years. Scholarships will be available if needed. Please see Carol Anne Thursday night or call her at 859-556-0163 for more information.

The Christm,as Concerts will be held Friday evening December 5 and Sunday afternoon December 7. The Estill Arts Council has once again partnered with the Chorus for this endeavor and we thank them once again for their support.



Photo by Lisa Bicknell
Nancy Farmer, behind piano, and Carol Anne Wilson practice with members of the Estill County Community Chorus as they prepare for their annual Chriastmas Concert, which will be December 5 and December 7.

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Estill County football teams playing well



By Lee Riley Freeman
CV&T Sports Writer

Estill County football dominated last week. Estill Middle School Patriot Football defeated Berea Community on Thursday, September 18, when they hosted their 8th Grade

Night. Final score was 50-0 against the Pirates. Estill County Engineer Football defeated Bath County at home 49-24. Estill jumped on the scoreboard 7-0 with 11:10 still left on the clock in the first when Chipper Hitchcock ran 54 yards on the second play for a

touchdown. Levi Tipton was a no miss gaining the extra point for the Engineers. Two minutes and seventeen seconds later, Hitchcock and Tipton added another seven to the board. With less than 2 minutes left in the first, Estill did not let a 15-yard penalty



stop the train. Trevor Jones ran 73 yards on a keeper for another Estill County touchdown, and Taylor Tate made a “Top Ten at 10” play with a fabulous one handed interception right as the first quarter expired. Hitchcock started the second quarter off just like

he did the first, scoring before the clock dropped to 10 minutes left in the quarter. At nine and seconds left in the second quarter, Jones runs in another touchdown. After a punt gone wrong, Bath tried to deflect but Deron Miller was ready, scoring for the Engineers with just

under 9 minutes remaining on the clock. To start off half time entertainment, Tate catches a 39-yard pass for another Estill County touchdown ending the first half with a score of 49-6 Estill. Estill JV played out the second half for Coach Jones and his staff.

Estill All-stars Shine in last tourney of season



The Estill 8U All-Stars finished off an EXCELLENT season with another 2nd Place finish in the Danville “Commonwealth Sports Association Softball Tournament” this past weekend. These girls have played with heart as a “true all-star team” while competing against big travel teams. The 1st place team from this tournament had pulled girls from Fayette, Jessamine, Scott and Montgomery Counties and still only beat our girls by one run in the final inning! These girls have proven how tough Estill athletes are! CONGRATULATIONS, girls!

Pictured, front row, left to right: Lexi Muncie and Jadelyn Neal

2nd row, left to right: Alli McCreary and Baylie Jessie

3rd row, left to right: Hailey Baskin, Cassidy Barnes, Alyssa Muncie, Jessie Tuttle, Rylee Friend, Piper Samples, and Marlo Puckett

Back row, left to right: Head Coach Robbie Muncie, Asst. Coach Jimmy Doug McCreary and Asst. Coach Ronnie Riddell

Photo submitted

Lady Engineer Soccer defeats Breathitt

By Lee Riley Freeman
CV&T Sports Writer

The Estill County Lady Engineers Soccer defeated Breathitt County at Breathitt County 12-0 on Thursday, September 18th. That was the first district game for the Soccer Lady Engineers making them 1-0-0 in district and 1-2-0 in region.

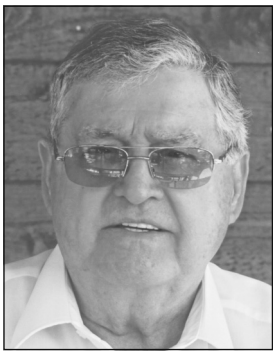
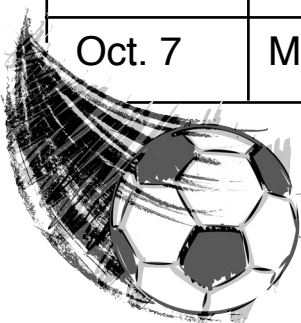
Junior #23 Heather Herbert gained a complete game shutout at goalkeeper against Breathitt while filling in for Senior Goalie Courtney Plowman. Junior #9 Emily Walton boosted her stats with 3 assists and 2 goals. Sophomore #13 Alaina Thomas earned 2 assists and connected with the net for one goal. Sophomore #28 Autumn Tipton on the assist and scoring lists with 1 assist and 2 goals. Sophomore #10 Kennedy Horn earned scored 2 goals. Sophomore #7 Taylor Wiseman scored 1 goal. #4 Senior Victoria Wise came out scoring 4 goals for the Lady Engineers.

The Lady Engineers will take on Breathitt County again on September 23rd at home. In the remaining games for their regular season they will face Paintsville, Casey County, Powell County, Middlesboro and Menifee County.

Coaches for Estill County Girls Soccer are Candie McMaine and Andrew Hatton. Coach Hatton stated “We have a young team, after losing 8 seniors from a year ago, so everything we do right now is aimed at teaching and developing our players. Each game is another step in that process. Our team took a step in the right direction towards our goal of a district championship.”

Lady Engineers Soccer Schedule

Sept. 27	Paintsville	Home	12:30 PM
Sept. 30	Casey County	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 2	Powell County	Home	6:00 PM
Oct. 4	Middlesboro	Home	1:00 PM
Oct. 7	Menifee County	Away	6:00 PM



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Elementary Breakfast

Monday, September 29: Mini maple waffles, apple, juice, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, grapes, juice, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Scrambled eggs, toast, apple, juice, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Strawberry pop tart, Fruit Loops cereal, diced pears, juice, milk.
Friday, October 3: Blueberry muffin or Banana muffin, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk.

South Irvine

Monday, September 29: Popcorn chicken with roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapples, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Cheese pizza, romaine salad, steamed broccoli, apple, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, fries, baked beans, strawberry cup, ketchup, mustard, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Chicken fajita w/soft shell, shredded lettuce, corn, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, October 3: Hot dog on bun, carrots w/dip, potato wedges, raisins, ketchup, mustard, milk.

Estill Springs

Monday, September 29: Popcorn chicken with roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Cheese pizza, romaine salad, steamed broccoli, apple, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, fries, baked beans, strawberry cup, ketchup, mustard, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Chicken fajita w/soft shell, shredded lettuce, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, October 3: Hot dog on bun, carrots w/dip, potato wedges, raisins, ketchup, mustard, milk.

West Irvine

Monday, September 29: Chicken pattie on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Cheese pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, apple, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Hamburger on bun, or Pork Chop on bun, lettuce, tomato, cucumber w/dip, pork and beans, strawberry cup, chips, ketchup, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Chicken fajita w/soft shell or Chicken Quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, mandarin oranges, sour creme, taco sauce, milk.
Friday, October 3: Hot dog on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, potato wedges, carrots w/dip, raisins, mustard, ketchup, BBQ sauce, milk.

Middle School

Monday, September 29: Breakfast: Mini maple waffles, Lucky Charms cereal, apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken pattie on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, apple, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Breakfast: Toast w/ jelly, Cinnamon toast Crunch cereal, Scooby Doo cereal, strawberry pop tart, grapes, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza or Chili cheese wrap, romaine salad, corn, pineapple tidbits, grapes, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, or Trix cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, banana, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger on bun or Deli turkey on bun, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, diced peaches, strawberry cup, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Breakfast: Reese Puff cereal, Frosted Flakes, strawberry pop tart, fresh pears, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili w/peanut butter sandwich and crackers, carrot sticks, broccoli and cauliflower bits, oranges, milk.
Friday, October 3: Breakfast: Blueberry or Banana muffin or Raisin Bran Cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco w/shell or Chicken fajita w/shell, lettuce tomato, and cheese, refried beans, salsa, fresh oranges, pineapple tidbits, milk.

High School

Monday, September 29: Breakfast: Cereal, pop tarts, yogurt, banana or apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Meat ball Sub w/mozz cheese or Chicken pattie on bun, lettuce, tomato, steamed broccoli, glazed carrots, applesauce, pineapple, juice, milk.
Tuesday, September 30: Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, cereal, yogurt, banana or apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dog on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, baked beans, french fries applesauce, peaches, juice, milk.
Wednesday, October 1: Breakfast: Chicken biscuit, cereal, pop tarts, yogurt, banana or apple, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco w/shell or Chicken fajita w/shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, salsa, pears, side kicks, juice, milk.
Thursday, October 2: Breakfast: Egg and cheese biscuit, cereal, pop tarts, yogurt, oranges or apples, juice, milk. Lunch: Bosco w/marinara sauce or Chicken Quesadilla w/ marinara sauce, broccoli bites w/dip, corn, blueberries, strawberry cup, juice, milk.
Friday, October 3: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, pop tarts, yogurt, oranges or apples, juice, milk. Lunch: Chilli w/PB & J or Grilled cheese and crackers, cauliflower bits, oranges, fruit cocktail, milk.

ECMS Student of the Week



Ethan Lathery

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Ethan Lathery. He is the son of Kendra Woolard and the stepson of Aaron Johnson. Ethan is currently in the 6th grade, and he enjoys drawing and playing the game “Minecraft.” Ethan was nominated by Mrs. Hisle for always giving “110%” in her class. Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship. This week, Andrew Chaney was also nominated.

Please note: Last week, the Citizen Voice and Times incorrectly stated that the student, Justin Willis, was the grandson of Bernice Willis; however, he is actually the grandson of Catherine Willis. We apologize for any confusion.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

Permits

Bethany Berryman, Jacob Roberts, Haley Bishop, Winston Hockensmith, Joseph Rid-dell, and Monica Warner.

Driver’s Licenses

Jonathan Collins and Angel Webb.

Motorcycle Licenses

James Sutter and Michael Hall.

Marriages

• Laura Jane Lynch, 41 to Elihue Allen Bailey, 42.
• Jessica Lynn hale, 32, medical receptionist to Jeremy Wayne Bell, 33, auto production manager.
• Katherine Morgan Jones, 22, homemaker to Michael Samson Gordon, 28, Little Caesars.
• Angela Janine Byrne, 35, warehouse asso-ciate to Gary Lynn Suttles II, 37, warehouse associate.

District Civil Court

• Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Joy A. Tyler, \$990.69 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.

Permits

• Estill Emergency Medical Services vs. Del-bert Keith Boyken, \$1,206.00 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.

Circuit Civil Court

• Brandon Frank Robbins vs. Judy Francis Robbins, separation agreement and entry of appearance.
• Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Pearl. R Tipton, \$8,597.92 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
• Citizens Guaranty bank vs. Lenvil Canter, Lucille Canter, Teresa Canter and the un-known spouse of Teresa Canter, \$53,403.00 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
• Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Incor-porated vs. Cornel Wilson and Tabitha June Merinda, \$45,528.24 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
• William Grise vs. Earnest Isaacs, \$4,189.23 claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
• Puckett Oil, LLC, Barry Puckett vs. Ida Sue Horn a/k/a/ Ida Sue Farthing, temporary re-straining order and injunction.
• Crystal Wilson vs. Tyler Seth Vann, motion to dismiss and transfer to proper venue and motion for custody, return of the child, and hearing dates.

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Kiwanis Annual Auction

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna has released the date for its 13th Annual Radio and TV Auction. It will be held Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Estill County Middle School. As we begin to make plans for this event, the club wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the people of Estill County and applaud you for the manner in which you have so generously supported our auction. We have a special appreciation for Bunt Gross Auto Sales, Citizens Guaranty Bank, and Davis Law, PSC because they have served as corporate sponsors since the first action in 2002. They were joined last year by Micheal's Restaurant and Marcum and Wallace Hospital/Dr. William Witt. We thank them for all their support. The funds generated by last year's auction have allowed the club, in its current fiscal year, to invest over \$15,000 in a variety of programs that serve the young people of Estill County. To continue this level of support we need your help. So circle October 4, 2014 on your calendar and look for more announcements about the auction in the upcoming weeks.

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, September 25, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Michael's Restaurant. Club members will have a business meeting and discuss plans for upcoming events. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Raders River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world. We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, "We Serve"...

Twin City Krusers

The Twin City Krusers will be taking a cruise on Saturday, October 3. We will leave at 9 a.m. from Main Street. Bring a covered dish and join us. The club will furnish the hot dogs. We will be cooking out at Natural Bridge. Hope to see you there. Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall. We encourage all Twin City Krusers to attend these events.

Our last Cruise In for this year will be on Saturday, October 11, rain or shine, in downtown Irvine from 5 to 9 p.m. All proceeds from the Cruise In will benefit Estill County's Toys for Tots. We will have some beautiful vehicles and good music. As always this is free and open to the public. Come out and help support Toys for Tots. For more information, call Kenneth Tipton at 723-7554 or Darrell Hall at 723-3612.

Estill Springs Site-based Council

The Estill Springs Elementary Site-based decision making council will meet Thursday, September 18, at 4 p.m. in the Estill Springs library.

GED Ready Practice Test

During September 22-October 3, you can take the official GED practice tests for free. There's never been a better time to see if you're ready for the GED test. 'See for Free' program helps students pass the GED test. If they're ready to pass the GED test, the skills they need to work on to pass the test, and a personalized study plan detailing pages and chapters to study in their favorite study books. Students can also learn about classes and other resources to help them prepare for the GED test. To learn more or to schedule a free GED Ready practice test, contact Mary or Rebecca at 606-723-7323. The ECAEC is located at 200 Wallace Circle in Irvine. To learn more and to confirm your spot for free GED Ready tests, contact the Estill County Adult Education Center 606-723-7323.

Postsecondary Counseling

Sherrie Chapman, a counselor with the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center at Morehead State University, will be at the center during the morning on Friday, September 26. She will be available to assist anyone who needs help in continuing his education; this help includes applying for admission, securing financial aid, scheduling COMPASS and ACT tests, etc. To schedule an appointment with Ms. Chapman, please call the center at 723-7323.

Dunaway Reunion

The annual Dunaway Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 28 at the Irvine Masonic Lodge on Broadway. Door will open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us for food and fellowship. All friends and family are welcome.

Irvine High '47 & '48 Reunion

The annual reunion of Irvine High Classes of 1947 and 48 will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, October 1, at Michael's Restaurant in Ravenna. Members and/or friends interested in attending please contact Wanda Wilson 723-2418, Juelma Blackwell 723-3416, or Peg Wilson 723-2232.

Marcum Reunion

The Marcum reunion will be on Saturday, September 27, at the Masonic Lodge on Broadway. Lunch will be served at noon. Doors will open at 10 a.m.

Marcum/Rogers Reunion

The descendants of the late Lonnie Nelson Marcum and Ella Kathryn Rogers Marcum invite all family, relatives, and friends to the eleventh annual reunion on Sturday, October 4, 2014 at the Lion's Club Park in Stanton. Please bring a covered dish, and plan a on a fun-filled day. The Jackson Ffamily from Winchester and Dewey Marcum from Dayton will be playing and singing. Bring musical instruments or your voice and join them in good country and gospel music. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m., and goes on all day. Dinner will be at 1 p.m.

Rader/Raider Reunion

The Annual Rader/Raider Reunion will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Catalpa Park near Lake Reba, in Richmond. Festivities will take place between 11 am through 5 pm, with food on the tables by 12:30 pm. Family and friends are encouraged to bring enough food and drinks to feed your family who will be attending. Don't forget to also bring a gift for the door prizes and family Auction. Hope to see you there.

Stone Reunion

The annual Stone Reunion will be held on Sunday, September 28, at the Clay City Community Center in Clay City, Kentucky. Bring a basket lunch and join us for great food and fellowship. Table service (plates, forks, ect.) will be provided. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Friend and relatives are invited. Please mark your calendars.

Woosley Reunion

The Woosley Family Reunion and Potluck will be on Sunday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m at the Carlisle Depot, 101 Market Street, Carlisle, Kentucky. Hosted by the descendants of George Woosley and Susie Powell. For more information, contact Becky Woosley at (859)749-7398.

Historical Society

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. on October 7 at the Estill County Library. There will be preparation for Old Time Day, which has been scheduled for Saturday, October 11. Again, this year at "Old Time Day", there will be the hit and miss engines, various craft demonstrations, and soup beans and cornbread at the Estill County Research Museum on Broadway. The 2014 calendar is now available at the Museum on Saturdays. There should be a correction in the calendar for the month of July: "Anne Rainey Clark" should be listed as "Nancy Ann Rainey Clark". The Estill County Pictorial History, WW II Book, the School Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

Stafford Lodge

Stafford Lodge 562 at Fitchburg would like to invite all members, their families and their friends to attend our annual family dinner. It will be Sat. Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. at the Lodge at Fitchburg. Any other masons and their families are also welcome. Dinner is potluck so bring a dish and come join us.

Estill County Health Department

Family Planning Clinics has moved to Tuesday afternoons. Please walk-in from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Call 606-723-5181 for more information.

American Legion Post #79 hosts District Meeting

The American Legion Post #70 will be having American Legion District meeting for all member on Sunday, September 28 at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served.

American Legion Post #79 40/8 Steak Dinner and Dance

The 40/8 will be having their annual steak dinner for members and guests on Saturday, October 4 at 6 p.m. There will be door prizes, raffles and also be giving away a 2014 Spider ATV. There will be a dance to follow the dinner starting at 8 p.m. Entertainment by Todd Chaney.

Clogging Lessons

New Clogging lessons just starting at Infinity Fitness and Spa on Bond Street in West Irvine. Beginners starts at 6 p.m. and beginners plus is at 6:45 p.m. Intermediate starts at 7:30 p.m. The cost is (\$5.00)five dollars per night. Richard McHargue is giving lessons. Clogging is great exercise for all ages little kids on up. Hope to see you there.

Rosses Creek Picnic

The Rosses Creek annual picnic will be held on Saturday, September 27, at the old school building. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a covered dish or more, a soft drink, and a lawn chair. We will have plenty of gospel singing and plenty of fun. If you have any questions, contact Bill at (606)723-2653.

Color of Hope 5k

Color of Hope Hospice 5K: Fun run/walk on Saturday, October 11, Irvine. Early-bird registrations due by Sept. 19 and include a guaranteed free tee-shirt and a fee of \$20. After the 19th, registration is \$25 with tee-shirts first-come, first-serve. Children 5 and under are free. Register online at hospicecp.org or at any Citizens Guaranty Bank location in Berea, Irvine, and Richmond. For questions or more info, call 859-986-1500. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus.

Body Fitness Classes

The fall sessions of the body fitness exercise classes lead by Sister Loretta Spotila, RN, will begin on Monday, September 29, 2014. They will be in the gym of the Central Office Building on Main Street. Parking is available in the rear of building. Class times are on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 723-8505.

World Craft Party

World Craft Party will be held Monday, Sept 29 at 6 p.m. at the Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna. World Crafts helps develop employment for women and men in poverty around the world. Everyone welcome.

Aging Fair

The East Central Kentucky Fair on Aging will be Tuesday, October 7, at West Irvine school. Come find information on healthcare, insurance, end of life, mental health, physical health, rehabilitation, transportation, housing, recreation and more. For those who preregister by September 26, free lunch will be provided, and they will be eligible for door prizes. Call 723-4557 to register.

Livestock Disaster Assistance Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

Attention deer hunters and farmers

Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will host a Whitetail Deer Processing Overview and Deer Nuisance Law Update on Monday, September 29, 6 p.m., at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane) in Irvine. UK Extension Meat Science specialist Gregg Rentfrow will discuss deer processing and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife representatives will cover Kentucky revised deer nuisance laws. If you would like to attend, please pre-register by calling 723-4557 before September 26.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

GREENBRIAR BAPTIST 6750 McKee Rd.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Delmar McGee.
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IVORY HILL BAPTIST 8315 Winchester Rd., Ted Barker, Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m., Bill Meece pastor.

SALEM BAPTIST Spout Springs, 723-6683; Jerry Smith, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

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1215 South Irvine Road, 723-8298; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor, Donnie Burford.
THOMAS BAPTIST Route 2; Rick Kirby, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 pm. Phone 723-6809
WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BAPTIST 404 Poplar St., Ravenna, 723-5429; Vincent Carmen, Interim Min.; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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BETHEL CHRISTIAN Fox, KY 859-744-0277, Doyle Spry, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

CORINTH CHRISTIAN Linville Dunaway, 723-3369. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

WHITE OAK CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 4, 723-0562; Glyndon Woosley, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

IRVINE FREE METHODIST 113 Plum St. 606-531-0465; Rev. Chris Carlyle, Min.; S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. Adult, Youth, Kids' Club.

IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wiseman-town Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7

p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 606-726-0510.
IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Rev. Todd Hignite; Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m.

THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

OUTREACH CHURCH, Services Sunday, worship-11 a.m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

STACY LANE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 723-5076; Jason Riddell, Min.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Fri./Sun.

WAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Beverly T. Arvin, Min.; S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m.; Thurs./Sat.

LOWER RED LICK HOLINESS CHURCH Dwight Northern, Min.; Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

TRUE VINE MINISTRIES, 102 River Drive, Irvine, Bro. Terry Barnes, Sunday W.S. 10 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m., 723-8421.

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 170 St. Timothys Rd, Irvine, Sunday W.S. 4 p.m., 726-0607.

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CHURCH NEWS

Cedar Grove Methodist Homecoming

Cedar Grove United Methodist Church will observe our Annual Homecoming Sunday, September 28, 2014. Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck meal. Pastor Bro. Greg McClellan and congregation welcome everyone.

Christian Worship Center

It's time for "THE GATHERING" located at 105 Broadway in Irvine, Ky. We want you to come and bring a friend on Sunday Sept. 21, It is "back to church" Sunday and also Pastor Bonny's 27th year preaching. Are you ready to see a move of God, healing sickness and disease, bondages broken, lives put back together? Come on Sunday Sept. 21., 10:30 a.m. CWC Praise and Worship. Special music by Jess Steere and preaching by Pastor Jim Bonny on Sunday night, Sept. 21. 6:00p.m. Kingdom Minded, Special music Jess Steere, Preaching by Brother Doug Cox and Jim Bonny. An Offering will be taken for Campus Ministry@ Berea College on Monday Sept. 22, 7 p.m. CWC Praise and Worship. We will be honoring Helping Hands Volunteers this night ...show your support to Helping Hands Outreach and tell what they have done for you or someone in the community. All supporters are asked to be there. An offering will be taken for Helping Hands Outreach. On Tuesday Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m. Moments of Worship and Grace, Directed by Kori Rison. On Wed. Sept 24, 7:00 p.m. CWC Praise and Worship and River of Life Worship Team, Preaching Pastor Jim Bonny and Pastor Jesse Ocasta, Offering will be taken for River of Life Church.

Drip Rock Baptist Church

The Moore Family from Tabernacle Baptist Church will be the featured singers on Saturday night, September 27, at Drip Rock Baptist Church. The monthly singing begins at 6 p.m.

House of Prayer

There will be a gospel singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, on October 4 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Roy and Kay Hines and The Praise Singers. Refreshments will be served after. Everyone is welcome.

Irvine First Baptist Church Homecoming

Bro. Keith Williams, Pastor of First Baptist Church at 351 Broadway would like to invite everyone to attend their annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 28. Former Interim Pastor, Bro. Raymond Flynn will be the guest speaker. He is a graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, KY. Over the past sixty years he has pastored churches in various Kentucky counties. He resides in Brodhead, KY, and remains active in his church and association, where he was recently involved in a twenty-one night revival. He continues doing pulpit supply and is a great communicator of the Gospel. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m., Worship at 11:00 a.m. A meal to follow Worship Hour. (No Sunday evening Service)

Fifth Quarter Service

Bro. Keith Williams, Pastor of First Baptist Church at 351 Broadway would like to announce that there will be a 5th Quarter Following the Estill County High football game on Friday, September 26. Everyone welcome.

Old Time Baptist Homecoming

The Old Time Baptist Church is having Homecoming on Sunday, September 28 at 10 a.m. Pastors Jerry and Kevin Chaney and the congregation cordially invites everyone.

Providence Baptist Homecoming

Providence Baptist Church will be having Homecoming on Sunday, September 28 starting at 11 a.m. Bro. Wayne Dunn will be bringing the message. Dinner to follow. Everyone is welcome.

South Irvine Cristian Homecoming

South Irvine Christian Church will be having a revival and Homecoming. The revival will be on Wednesday, October 1, through Friday, October 3 starting at 7 p.m. With Homecoming being observed on Sunday, October 5 at 11 a.m. The evangelist will be Bro. John McCord on Wednesday; Bro. Matt Vaught on Thursday; and Bro. Elmer Thomas on Friday. Everyone is invited to attend each of these services.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN Church is now accepting bids for parking lot extensions. Call Randy at 606-726-9277. ¹⁰⁴

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ESTATE OF: James Lakes, Executrix: Kimberly Jenks, Date Apptd.: 09-08-2014, Attorney: Michael Dean, 103 Main St., Irvine, KY 40336

Estate of: Nannie Bell Estes, Executrix: Dorothy Centers, Date Apptd.: 09-22-2014, Attorney: Rodney G. Davis, 200 Main St., PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

Estate of: Arthonia Abner Johnson, Administratrix: Donna Cartledge, Date Apptd.: 09-22-2014, Attorney: Rodney G. Davis, 200 Main St., PO Box 150, Irvine, KY 40336

Notice is hereby given by the Estill District Court that administration has been granted in the estates listed above. All persons having claims against the same have six months from the date of appointment to file the same, properly proven, with the respective representative.

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- (5) Six foot gray tables with folding legs.
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Any interested party may view these items at the library during normal hours of operation. All bids must be sealed and submitted either by hand or received by mail to the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street, in Irvine. Bids will be accepted until the close of business on September 26th, 2014. Individual items will be awarded to the highest bidder. All items are sold as is. Bidders are responsible for any transportation costs and loading of items. Please contact the library at (606) 723-3030 with any inquiries.

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Sat., October 11th at 10:30 am

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Estill County Taxpayer's Notice

PLEASE NOTE!

The 2014 County tax bills are due and payable at the Estill County Sheriff's office as of October 1, 2014. The following are collection dates:

2% Discount	October 1, 2014-November 1, 2014
Face Amount	November 2, 2014-December 31, 2014
5% Penalty	January 1, 2015-January 31, 2015
21% Penalty	February 1, 2015-April 15, 2015(close of business)

The Estill County Sheriff's office will transfer the delinquent property tax bills to the county clerk as of the close of business on April 15th.

IMPORTANT:

- Anyone who has not received his or her tax bill should contact the Estill County Sheriff's Office.
- Anyone whose taxes are paid through an escrow account is responsible for forwarding the tax bills to their monthly mortgage company.
- When paying by mail, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. THE TAX BILL NUMBER IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE YOU EFFICIENT SERVICE. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your remittance.

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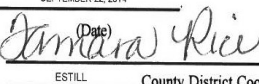
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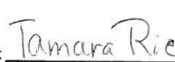
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR FISCAL PERIOD 7-1-2013 TO 6-30-14

Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$ 379,045
Charges for Services	\$
Other Revenues	\$ 35,771
Interest Earned	\$ 1,068
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$ 541,172
Bonded Debt	\$
Transfers to Other Funds	\$(123,100)
Transfers from Other Funds	\$
Borrowed Money (Notes)	\$
Total Receipts and Cash	\$ 418,072
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total	\$ 833,956
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$ 149,114
Operations	\$ 65,073
Administration	\$
Capital Outlay	\$ 24,690
Debt Service	\$
Total Appropriations	\$ 238,877

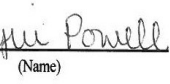
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL BRANCH
CIVIL ACTION. NO. 14-CI-00136

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

SHEILA K. COX A/K/A SHEILA COX N/K/A SHEILA K. LESLIE; JOHN MARTIN LESLIE; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF ESTILL, BY AND ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit:
Address of Property: 1125 Hargett Road, Irvine, KY 40336

Beginning at an iron stake at the right of way of Hargett-Parvin Road; thence a northerly direction along the Hargett-Parvin Road 434 feet to a bend in the road; thence continuing with the Hargett-Parvin Road in a westerly curving direction 91 feet to an iron stake, a corner; thence a southerly direction, a straight line, 500 feet to an iron stake, a corner; thence an easterly direction 105 feet to an iron stake at Hargett-Parvin Road, point of beginning and containing 1.8 acres, more or less.

Including a 2009 manufactured home VIN: GM8908AB

Being the same property conveyed to Sheila Cox, a single woman, by Deed dated October 28, 1996, being of record in Deed Book 220, Page 76, in the Office of the Clerk of Estill County, Kentucky.

Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning.

The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:
1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:
a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price;
b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.
2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.
3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-36	
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
KEVIN BASKIN; CRYSTAL BASKIN; JAMOS FUND I; KENTUCKY PROPERTY TAX SERVICES, LEGAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; COUNTY OF ESTILL	
DEFENDANTS	
NOTICE OF SALE *****	
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit: Property Address: 82 Rain Tree Court, Irvine, KY 40336 Being Lot Six (6) of the Woodland Heights Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 17 (now Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-100), in the Office of the Estill County Court Clerk. Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants including, but not necessarily limited to those set forth herein, in Deed Book 166, Page 381, and in Plat Book 3, Page 17 (now Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-100), existing easements, utility easements, rights-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. This being the same property conveyed to Kevin Baskin and Crystal Baskin, husband and wife, by deed dated September 26, 2002, of record in Deed 246, at Page 484, in the Office of the Estill County Clerk. Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price; b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. 2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. 3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.	
Michael Dean, Master Commissioner 103 Main Street Irvine, Kentucky 40336 606-723-4000	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 14-CI-00053	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
LEORA ROGERS BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO.	
DEFENDANTS	
NOTICE OF SALE *****	
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit: Property Address: 204 Broadway Street, Irvine, KY 40336 TRACT NO. 1: A certain lot or parcel of land fronting on Broadway and being part of Lot NO. 26 in Block D of the Lilly Addition to Irvine, Kentucky, plat of which is on record in Deed Book 49, at Page 357, Estill County Court Clerk's Office, said lot being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron fence post in the south side of Broadway, said post being 117'-10" from the corner of Estill Avenue and Broadway and being the northwest corner of the Terry property; thence with the westerly line of the Terry property S 32 degrees 50' W 152.5 feet to a point 40' north of the north side of a 15' alley; thence parallel with the said alley N 55 degrees 25' W 49 feet to a point in the east line of the William White Davis property; thence with the east line of the Davis property N 32 degrees 45' E 151 feet to a point in the south side of Broadway; thence with south side of Broadway S 58 degrees 05' E 49' to the point of beginning. All of the bearings recited herein are measured from the direction of Broadway, which is assumed to be S 58 degrees 05' for the purpose of this description. TRACT NO. II: Beginning at a point on the north boundary of an alley (said alley running between Estill Avenue and Lilly Avenue), said point being 126' feet from the sidewalk fronting on Estill Avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction a distance of 40 feet to a point in Wayne Hom's Property; thence in a southeasterly direction along Wayne Hom's property a distance of 25' 8" to a Doctor Terry's line; thence along Doctor Terry's line in a southwesterly direction to the north boundary of said alley; thence along the north boundary of said alley in a northwesterly direction a distance of 29' to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Leora Rogers, an unmarried widow, from Carol Alexander, single, on 8/31/13 and recorded on 9/13/13 in Deed Book 296 Page 559 of the records of the Estill County Clerk's Office. Ernest Rogers died on 11/17/12. Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price; b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. 2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of one-third (1/3rd) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. 3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.	
Michael Dean, Master Commissioner 103 Main Street Irvine, Kentucky 40336	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-18	
CITIZENS GUARANTY BANK	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
FLOYD MOORE and MILDRED MOORE, husband and wife	
DEFENDANTS	
NOTICE OF SALE *****	
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit: Lot No. 10 in S. H. Elliott Addition to West Irvine, Ky., a plat of which is of record in Deed Book 48, Page 577, Estill County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Floyd Moore and Mildred Moore, husband and wife, by Deed of Conveyance from Steven C. Fletcher and Anisha Fletcher, dated September 29, 2003, of record in Deed Book 251 at Page 429, Estill County Clerk's Office. Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price; b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. 2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period. 3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.	
Michael Dean, Master Commissioner 103 Main Street Irvine, Kentucky 40336 606-723-4000	

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ESTILL CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 14-CI-33	
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC	PLAINTIFF
VS.	
DORIS RAWLINS; AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY; and MID-STATE TRUST VIII	
DEFENDANTS	
NOTICE OF SALE *****	
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale by the Estill Circuit Court in the above cause, I will, on Friday, October 3, 2014 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, offer the respective interests of the above parties in the following described properties for sale at public auction, to-wit: Property Address: 995 Cobb Hill Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Parcel No: 123-00-00-019.01 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Estill County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows to wit: Being a part of Lot #2 of the Boulder Bluff Subdivision of the East Ridge Property, Inc. Begin at a point in the center of Cob Hill Road at a common corner to Lot # one thence leaving the road and with the East margin of Lot # one; N. 07 deg. 42' 27" W. 385.67 feet to an iron pin set in the East line of Lot # one, thence leaving Lot # one and across the remaining part of Lot # two, N. 89 deg. 39' 37" E. 134.43 feet to an iron pin set in the West margin of Lot # 3; thence S. 03 deg. 00' 17" E. 434.96 feet with the West margin of Lot # 3 to a point in the center of Cob Hill Road; thence N. 64 deg. 02' 05" W. 117.35 feet with the center of Cob Hill Road to the point of beginning containing one acre the same to be more or less. Save and Except: Situating in Estill County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: A tract of land located in Estill County, Kentucky, on Cob Hill Road, approximately 1.3 miles East of its junction with Kentucky Route 975, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of Cob Hill Road, also a corner of Lot #1 of the Boulder Bluff Subdivision (Plat Book Slide); said point witnessed by an iron pin with a plastic cap stamped PLS 2505 (found) which bears North 07 deg. 42' 27" West 35.67 feet; thence with the line of Lot #1; North 7 deg. 42' 27" West 385.67 feet to a PK nail set in a rock, also a corner to Riddle Construction, Inc. (D.B. 243, Page 83); thence severing the land of the Grantor the following new courses; South 13 deg. 23' 39" East 188.69 feet to a 5/8" x 24" epoxy coated rebar with a red plastic cap stamped "E.W. Hamilton, PLS 2736"; South 02 deg. 18' 38" East 199.79 feet to the beginning, containing 0.08 acres, all according to a survey performed by Forrester W. Hamilton, PLS 2736, on October 17, 2003. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Doris Rawlins and Hargus Rawlins, married who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Jim Walter Homes, Inc. and Mid-State Trust VIII by and through William J. Wade, not in his individual capacity, but solely as trustee of Mid-State Trust VIII, by Jim Walter Homes, Inc., his Attorney-In-Fact, dated March 24, 2003, recorded September 29, 2003, at Deed Book 251, Page 382, Estill County, Kentucky records INFORMATIONAL NOTE: Hargus Rawlins died March 3, 2012, and pursuant to the survivorship clause in the vesting deed, all his rights and interest pass to Doris Rawlins. Subject to any and all applicable restrictive covenants, existing easements, utility easement, right-of-way, provisions of applicable zoning statutes and ordinances, and rules and regulations of the Department of Health, if any. Also regulation that might apply thru planning & zoning. The above described property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions: 1. The purchaser shall take the sale real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: a. current year (2014) ad valorem real estate taxes affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price; b. easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and d. any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. 2. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. Any purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, who does not pay cash in full, shall be required to execute a bond, with surety thereon acceptable to the Master Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price and sale bond shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the property until paid. The purchasers shall have the privilege of paying all of the balance of the purchase price prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day period. 3. The successful bidder at sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in an amount at least sufficient to cover a loss to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements on the real estate or the unpaid balance of the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount whichever is less, with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance coverage shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability there under, but shall entitle, but not require, any party adjudicated an interest in the real estate, after giving notice to the Master Commissioner, to effect said insurance and furnish evidence of the policy to the Master Commissioner. The premium of the insurance policy shall then be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.	
Michael Dean, Master Commissioner 103 Main Street Irvine, Kentucky 40336 606-723-4000	

Woody and Chloe: ‘We’re All Ears’

written by **Leigh Anne Florence**
and illustrated by **Chris Ware**

Chapter 2
“Dogwood, what’s going on?” Mom asked as I tugged the robber’s shoes, keeping him secure until the cops arrived. “We heard the harmonica, and it sounded so much, uh, different, than usual and we thought we would check it out. Why are you chewing on this gentleman’s shoes?”

Knowing I couldn’t take the chance of letting go of the criminal to answer Mom, I looked at Chloe to explain.

“Well,” Chloe began, “Woody and I were walking through the neighborhood, staying on the grass and sidewalks, when we saw this man break through the window of this house. A few minutes later we saw him leave the house, so we decided to capture him and hold him until the cops arrived.”

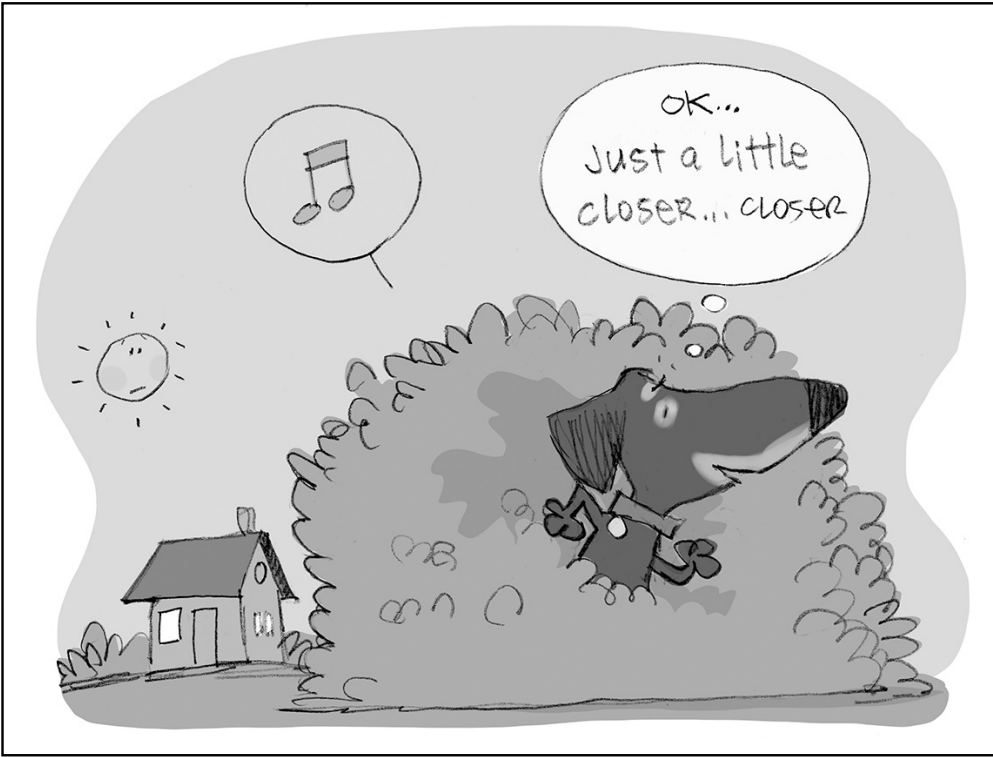
As soon as Chloe finished her explanation, the robber began to laugh. Mom and Dad have taught us we are never to be disrespectful to anyone, so I didn’t respond to his laughter, although I knew he wouldn’t be laughing when he went to jail.

“I do declare I’ve moved to the most plumb perfect neighborhood,” the robber said. “My name is Bo Blackford, and I just moved here two days ago. I ran to the hardware store earlier, and my mind was a-fluttering and I locked my keys in the car. My only other set of car keys was in the house, but I couldn’t unlock the house because my house key was on my key ring that was locked in the car.”

His explanation reminded me of the old lady who swallowed the bird to catch the spider that caught the fly ... or did she swallow the spider to catch the bird? Anyway, the interesting sound to this man’s voice, plus the funny phrases he said had me confused. Still, he didn’t need to finish the explanation. I had overreacted. Letting go of his shoelace, I apologized for jumping to conclusions. Then we each introduced ourselves.

“Young man,” Mom said with a twinkle in her eye and a grin on her face, “aren’t we always asking you to listen instead of jumping to conclusions? It seems to me your new fascination has caused your imagination to go into overdrive.”

“Fascination?” Mr. Blackford asked.



“Yes,” Dad said. “Woody has fallen in love with these stories about a boy named Jack. Jack always seems to find himself in a pickle, but in the end he catches a grizzly bear, outsmarts a giant and even catches some robbers.” With that last sentence, Dad winked at me.

“I know Jack,” Mr. Blackford replied.

“You know Jack?” Chloe and I responded in perfect unison.

“Why sure! I grew up in the Appalachian region of Kentucky. Ever’body in Appalachia knows Jack!” Mr. Blackford said proudly.

“I didn’t realize there was an Apple region of Kentucky,” Chloe replied.

“Appalachian,” Mr. Blackford clarified. “Think ‘Apple-at-choo’ and then change the ‘choo’ to a ‘chin’. Now try it.”

“Apple-at-chin,” we both said carefully. “Now that we can say it, what does it mean?” I asked, making everyone snicker again.

“A quick little geography lesson for you free of charge,” Mr. Blackford said. “Appalachia is a cultural region in the southeastern part of the United States that reaches from northern Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia to the southern tier of New York State. Here in Kentucky, 54 counties are part of the Appalachian region. Appalachia is known for its strong roots, functional art, dulcimer music,

folk tales and, most of all, its good people.”

“I bet Jack’s one of those good people, right Mr. Blackford?” I asked, wanting to know about my newfound hero. “Do you know Jack’s family too? Do they live close to you in the Apple-at-choo, uh, chin, region?”

“Little fellar, ever’body in Appalachia not only knows Jack but loves Jack! We grew up with him. I’ll tell you a secret, pups,” Mr. Blackford whispered with a twinkle in his eye. Mom, Dad, Chloe and I leaned in to listen. “I brought Jack with me when I moved here.”

I wasn’t sure whose eyes were bigger -- mine or Chloe’s!

“Jack’s *here*? With *you*?” I exclaimed, stunned at the terrific news and confused as to why Jack hadn’t opened the door for Mr. Blackford instead of him having to break through a window.

“Sure as shootin’! Why don’t you and your folks come on back in the house and meet him now? I can run and get my car after we spin a yarn or two.”

“I don’t know how to knit,” I confessed, “but Chloe knows how to embroider. She can make pretty daisies.” I’m not sure why, but Mr. Blackford and my parents laughed before we went inside to meet my hero. Rather than crawling through the window, we used the key Mr. Blackford had retrieved from the house.



Kentucky artist Chris Ware, being the father of seven, and consequently, a part-time small animal wrangler (snakes, frogs, hedge hogs, cats, dogs, guinea pigs, baby birds, turtles and fish), it is inevitable that kids and critters are his favorite things to illustrate. Family dogs Stella and Moose were consulted on each and every

drawing of Woody and Chloe, and they have given their highest accolades... 5 (out of 5) barks!

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Scouting for a successful deer hunt

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Work, family and school commitments can leave little free time in a day, but hunters can help themselves by carving out some time to scout an area.

Kentucky’s archery season for deer is underway with the crossbow, youth-only firearm, muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons still to come. So there’s time to find a place to hunt and scout it.

“I think it increases your odds of success and your chances for a big deer,” said Chad Miles, an avid deer hunter and executive director of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Studying topographical maps and satellite imagery is a good first step to learning the lay of the land and scouting more efficiently. But there’s no substitute for personal experience; walking the terrain; seeing where the deer bed, what’s available for them to eat and what routes they travel.

“If you can spend enough time at the property, know how deer move through it,” said David Yancy, deer biologist with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “Where are the chokepoints? Know the creek drainage pattern. The low spot on the ridgeline? That’s where they’re going to cross because it’s less effort. Those kinds of things are important during gun season.”

Miles prefers scouting around midday and no closer than two weeks before he plans to hunt. Any later risks spooking the deer. To limit human scent left behind, wear rubber boots and be mindful about touching or handling tree branches and leaves. Some may prefer to wear scent control clothing or spray.

Tracks, droppings and hair caught on fencing are tell-tale signs deer are in the area. Rub lines and scrapes are additional clues that show up as deer transition from their summer pattern. Deer become less visible in open spaces as acorns begin to hit the ground and the rut approaches. After the rut, available food sources and cover become all-important.

“If you’re not hunting big, timbered areas, you’re looking

for bottleneck areas where you’ve got thickets near fence lines that connect forage areas,” Miles said. “Big deer are going to do their absolute best to remain out of sight as much as they can until the rut makes them crazy. They’re going to slip through those little areas where they’re going to be visible the least amount of time. I’m looking for those types of areas if I’m scouting for gun season.”

A handheld Global Positioning System (GPS) is a handy tool that can help a hunter keep track of these key spots

and potential tree stand locations.

When considering a stand location, note the wind direction. This is easily accomplished with wind direction powder or by simply crumbling a dried leaf and tossing it into the air. Checking the weather online the day of a hunt can help determine where to set up.

“The quicker you can get to that stand and get your scent off the ground and create as little disturbance as possible, the best chance you’re going to be successful going after

that big deer,” Miles said.

On wildlife management areas and Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area, hunters may use a portable stand or climbing device as long as it does not injure a tree. Nails, spikes, screw-in devices, wire or tree climbers cannot be used to attach a tree stand or climb a tree. Portable stands may not be placed in a tree more than two weeks before opening day and must be removed within a week after the last day of each hunting period. The hunter’s name and address should be clearly marked on the portable stand.

Archery season for deer in Kentucky continues through Jan. 19, 2015. Hunters set September harvest records in each of the past three seasons and the numbers indicate this season is off to another strong start. Archers reported taking more than 3,100 deer as of Sept. 18 with antlered deer making up roughly one third of the harvest total.

Scouting after the season can help a hunter get a leg up on the following year, but it’s important to be mindful of season dates. If scouting during the modern gun, muzzleloader and youth firearm deer seasons, or a firearm elk or firearm bear season, wearing hunter orange is highly recommended.

The crossbow deer seasons are Oct. 1-19 and Nov. 8-Dec. 31, while the youth-only firearms season for deer is Oct. 11-12. Muzzleloader season is Oct. 18-19 and Dec. 13-21. Statewide modern gun deer season opens Nov. 8 and continues through Nov. 17 or Nov. 23, depending on the zone.

For more information about fall hunting opportunities in Kentucky, consult the 2014-15 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide. It is available online at fw.ky.gov or wherever licenses are sold.

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Preseason scouting increases the chances of a successful deer hunt. Kentucky hunters set September harvest records in each of the past three seasons and are off to a productive start this year.



Kentucky’s tropical wet summer produced unusual sights for gardeners

Beulah Creech, of 1177 Low Gap Road, has an elephant ear plant, at left, that has really flourished in this summer’s rainy humid weather. The plant has grown to be more than seven feet tall, and it has bloomed twice, something her daughter, Mary Murphy, says she didn’t know they would do. Mary did a little internet search and learned that the only place they typically bloom is in the Netherlands.

Pam and Gary Wasson, of Sugar Hollow Road, had a banana plant to set fruit on it this year too, which is the first year they’ve seen that happen.

Photos at left submitted

Photo at right by Lisa Bicknell



Farm Safety Week: Ag Commissioner urges farmers to stay safe

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer urged Kentucky farmers to put safety first for themselves and for their families as he declared the week of Sept. 21-27 National Farm Safety and Health Week in Kentucky.

“An accident on the farm affects the whole family and even an entire community,” Commissioner Comer said. “A farming-related fatality or injury creates emotional distress in the family, but it also can disrupt the family’s income and even cause the family to lose the farm. I hope all farmers will take an extra moment to think about working as safely as possible during Farm Safety and Health Week and throughout

the year.”

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture’s Farm and Home Safety Program is commemorating this special week with a series of safety demonstrations at high schools across the state. The first “Rally for Life” was held Thursday at Central Hardin High School. Events are scheduled Monday at Owen County High School, Wednesday at Graves County High School, and Oct. 2 at LaRue County High School. Each rally will begin at 1 p.m. local time and will feature a rescue from a mock all-terrain vehicle accident with local emergency responders treating students

acting as “victims.”

Kentucky recorded 14 farming-related fatalities in 2013, down from 22 in 2011 and 50 in 1995. On a percentage basis, farming remains one of the most dangerous occupations in the nation, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. ATV safety has emerged as a major issue in Kentucky; the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that Kentucky was third in the nation with 119 ATV-related fatalities from 2009-2012.

The Farm and Home Safety Program travels all over Kentucky to deliver farm and ATV safety demonstrations and to

spread awareness of how to stay safe when working and playing on the farm. The program operates a one-of-a-kind rollover tractor simulator that demonstrates how a rollover protective structure (ROPS) and seat belt can save a tractor operator from injury or death in the event of a rollover. The program also uses a miniature grain bin and gravity wagon to show the risk of becoming trapped in grain, and a power-take-off (PTO) demonstration apparatus that demonstrates the dangers of getting caught in a moving PTO, which is a rapidly rotating drive shaft used to power farm implements.

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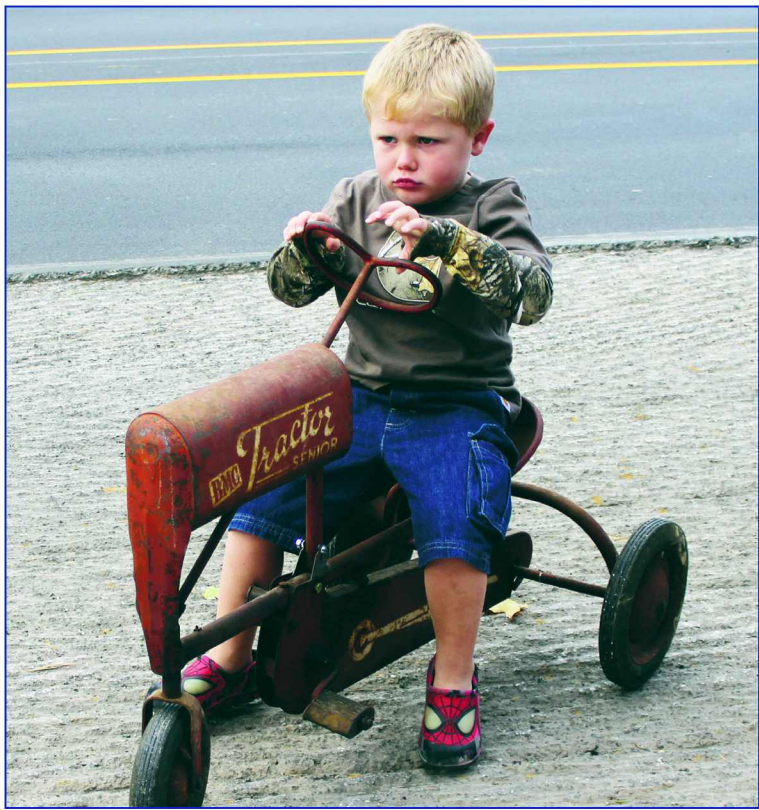
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Thursday, September 25- Sugar Hollow Road, Buck Creek, Doe Creek, Barnes Mountain
Friday, September 26- West Irvine School
Monday, September 29- Mointain Crest, Old Fox Road, Furnace Junction, Miller’s Creek, Cow Creek
Tuesday, September 30- Winston

Trotting Ridge, Sandhill
Wednesday, October 1- Wisemantown, Station Camp, Redlick, Crooked Creek
Thursday, October 2- Spout springs, Hudson Mill
Road, New Fox Road, Hargett-Parvin Road
Friday, October 3- South Irvine Elementary



Caught on Camera: Ravenna Railroad Festival



Scarecrow Winners

The 2014 Scarecrow Decorating contest winners are as follows: In the individual category, John Hatfield won first place with “most creativity,” at left, Terry Williams placed second with her UK Wildcat-themed scarecrow, and Tiffany Hisle placed third in the individual category. Estill County Center for Pregnancy and Parenting won first place with a “baby” scarecrow, at right, in the non-profit category, Sherry Fox placed second in the non-profit category with a scarecrow made from license plates, and Jeff Hix placed third in the non-profit category. The Citizen’s Guaranty Bank placed first in the business category.



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